



Ms. Gwenda Darleen Jones

January 23, 1951 - September 2, 2024

Gwenda Darleen Jones passed away peacefully at her home on September 2nd, 2024. She was born January 23, 1951 to William L. and Violet E. Nelson. Darleen spent her life making friends. She never met a stranger. Her vivacious personality and love for life always brought fun and laughter to those she was around. She enjoyed the outdoors, especially gardening and fishing. She enjoyed traveling all over the United States as a truck driver. She spent her time crocheting blankets and making wreaths to give to others. Above all, spending time with her family was her greatest joy.

Darleen was preceded in death by her parents, William and Violet Nelson and her brother, Bernie Nelson. She is survived by her daughters; Melody (Theo) Lundy of Mobile, Al. and Wendy (Lee) Dickson of Grand Bay, Al.; her grandson, John Waldrop of Mobile, Al.; her siblings, Gerald Nelson (Betty) of Orange Beach, Al., Mike Nelson (Tonya) of Grand Bay, Al., and LaNell Cole (Randy) of Demopolis, Al. ; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for a graveside service at Mobile Memorial Gardens on September 14, 2024 at 11:00 with Tim Sullivan officiating. Family and friends may line up at 10:45 to begin the funeral procession.

Tribute Wall

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“ *She was like a 2nd Mother to me when I was growing up. She treated me like her own. She was loving, sweet and patient. I don't know how she put up with all of us for so many years.... Her house was HOME to me. Her door was always open and her kitchen full of food and a pool in the back yard.... We had THE BEST times and made some great memories She had so much patience!. She taught us how to do ceramics and make cabbage patch dolls and always had a story to tell us. I was blessed to have her in my life and I'm especially grateful that I got to see her after my heart surgery a couple of years ago. She was so beautiful inside and out! Rest in Heaven Mama D! You are surely missed and loved so much!*

Belinda - September 10, 2024 at 11:20 PM

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“ *Darlene was a precious soul. She always seemed to enjoy attending church and doing things for the church. She was so thoughtful. She fixed up the pastor's study, and crocheted me some dish rags. I am using one of them in my kitchen now. She always participated in the meals at church. I never pass it the red light at Cricket Hill without thinking of her. Have missed her so since she hasn't been able to attend.*

Penny Sullivan/Pastor's wife - September 10, 2024 at 06:09 PM